GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Sub-Categorisation of OBCs
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission for Backward Classes has suggested for sub categorisation of Other Backward Classes (OBCs);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) Yes, Madam.
(b) & (c): The NCBC has recommended sub-categorization within OBCs into three sub-categories, namely:
(i) Extremely Backward Classes (Group "A").
(ii) More Backward Classes (Group "B").
(iii) Backward Classes (Group "C").

Only advices for inclusion/exclusion tendered under Section 9(1) & (2) of the NCBC Act, 1993 are ordinarily binding upon the Central Government. The report on sub-categorisation amongst OBCs is not covered under Section 9(1) of the NCBC Act and is hence not binding upon the Central Government. At present, no proposal for sub-categorisation is under consideration.

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